

BULLETIN: 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Please pray for those who are ill & in need of our continued prayer: Terence Sewald, Bob Yoder, Christopher Endicott, Luke Barden, Joe Kranz, Brian & Crissy Cobain, Doug Jones, Trang & Ann Treber, Eddy & Deborah Messer, Erin Palmer, Scott Weaver, Foster Sauter, Steve Wilmes, Keagan Sanders, Rylan Losh & Tara Young.

DAILY EVENTS & MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 18th

7:00 a.m. That Man is You
11:30 a.m. Linnebur Wedding Shower
1:00 p.m. Matrimonio de Jacinto y Claudia
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Robyn Behrens
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, September 19th

8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: Mark Linnebur
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains

Monday, September 20th

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bob Liljander
9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina
7:00 p.m. In Ipso (Prayer: Going Deeper)

Tuesday, September 21st

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Bob Liljander

Wednesday, September 22nd

No Mass: Office is Closed
6:30 p.m. ENDOW (Women's Group)

Thursday, September 23rd

8:30 a.m. Mass: + Mary Lukassen
6:00 p.m. Holy Hour (Adoration)
7:00 p.m. RCIA (C) Begins

Friday, September 24th

7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
8:30 a.m. Mass: + Ramona O'Brien
7:00 p.m. Youth Group

Saturday, September 25th

12:00 p.m. Baptism of Itzayana Chavez
1:00 p.m. Baptism of Erick Antonino Rojo
2:00 p.m. Quinceañera: Maribel Morena
4:15 p.m. Confessions
5:00 p.m. Mass: Robyn Behrens
7:30 p.m. Mass: Neocatechumenal Way

Sunday, September 26th

8:15 a.m. Confessions
9:00 a.m. Mass: Sophie Linnebur
11:30 a.m. Mass: People of Our Lady of the Plains

REFLECTION

Readings:

Wisdom 2:12,17-20

Psalms 54:3-8

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him. The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers. And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will... deliver Him"

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him. But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed. Again, they are thinking not as God but as human beings. And again, Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst. This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us. We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name. As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy. [\(ST. PAUL CENTER, ONLINE SOURCE\)](#)

OFFERTORY

September 12, 2021


\$4,591.00

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PARISH UPDATES

- ❖ *****NEW*** SAVE THE DATE:** Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Crusade, October 13, 2021. More info coming soon.
- ❖ *****NEW*** THANK YOU ALTAR & ROSARY:** The ladies of A&R received thank you cards from the Martinez; Behrens & Wahrman families for their hard work & love after the loss of their loved ones.
- ❖ *****NEW*** FALL FESTIVAL R.S.V.P.:** Please follow the link below (online source). We are asking that your family RSVP for the Fall Festival **ASAP**. If you do not have access to a computer, **please call Diane Fahey at 303.748.3897 or Irene Ibarra at 303.229.0660 (habla español)**. Some examples of needed volunteers are a couple to call bingo, a person at each kid station, serving food and drinks, setting up and breaking down the event and more. The more everyone steps up to help, the more enjoyable the event will be for everyone! **All of this can be found on the online JotForm RSVP form. Please click the link to RSVP your family now!** <https://form.jotform.com/212415096572152>
- ❖ *****NEW*** FALL FESTIVAL: BINGO DONATIONS NEEDED:** Items are needed as prizes for Bingo!! They can be things for adults and kids. Some ideas: Gift baskets, religious items, etc. Please donate new and fun items! To drop off contact: Nadine at 303-882-3076, or Diane at 303-748-3897.
- ❖ *****REMINDER***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION START DATE CHANGE:** It has come to our attention we have scheduled RE to start on the day of the fall festival. We want everyone to enjoy & relax that day, **we will start RE October 10th**.
- ❖ *****REMINDER***IN GOD WE TRUST:** An outdoor Mass and events for military veterans. **Saturday, September 18th** at 756 Telluride St. Aurora, Colorado. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Denver, The Colorado Freedom Memorial starts at 10:30 am, Mass is at 11:00 am. For more information online click, the link below. There is also a flyer attached to the digital bulletin. [\(CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION ONLINE\)](#)
- ❖ *****NEW***ONLINE/DIGITAL BULLETIN:** If you are not receiving the bulletin electronically through your email and want to, please contact the office at ourladuoftheplains@gmail.com
- ❖ *****NEW***PARISHONER REGISTRATIONS:** If you are a new parishioner or a current parishioner who is not registered at Our Lady of the Plains, please do so! Family registration forms can be found in the back of the church. Place completed forms in the wicker basket. You will receive a parishioner family #, receive offertory envelopes in the mail and more.



RELIGIOUS ED. EVENTS & UPDATES

- ❖ *****REMINDER***FALL REGISTRATIONS FOR 2021 – 2022*:** RCIA (C) WILL RESUME THURSDAY, **SEPTEMBER 23, 2021**, AT 7:00 P.M. For ages 13 & up in need of Sacraments. You must register online by clicking [\(online HERE\)](#) or paper registration which can be found in the back of church.
- ❖ *****REMINDER***FORMED.ORG PICK OF THE WEEK:** **THE 3 STAGES - INTERIOR LIFE: MATTHEW LEONARD** [\(FORMED.ORG CLICK HERE\)](#)
- ❖ *****NEW***RELIGIOUS EDUCATION K-6TH ***:** RE will resume **October 10, 2021**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Please register by clicking [\(HERE\)](#) or paper registration.
- ❖ *****REMINDER***CHILDREN'S MINISTRY***:** You can print the attachments (digital bulletin) or find paper copies inside both entrances of the church.
- ❖ *****CHILDREN'S FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK***:**  The Adventures of Carlos Caterpillar: Buggy Bigbucks [\(ONLINE SOURCE, CLICK HERE!\)](#)

YOUTH GROUP

- ❖ *****REMINDER***:** Youth group will meet this Friday, **September 24th at 7:30 p.m.** All youth from middle school through high school are welcome!

ALTAR & ROSARY

- ❖ *****NEW***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** to serve Cookies & Coffee for October. Signup sheet is on the wall in the kitchen. **Donuts will move to Oct.17 this month.** 
- ❖ *****NEW***COUNTRY BAKE SALE:** will be held after the Sunday masses on Oct.10th. The funds made from this will go towards the Toy Shop in December. This will also coincide with the K of C breakfast.
- ❖ *****REMINDER***REFRESHMENTS & COOKIES:** Please join us in the hall after the 9:00 am Mass, sponsored by The Altar & Rosary Society. 
- ❖ *****NEW***NEXT MEETING SUNDAY OCTOBER 3rd:** The meeting will start at 10:15 am in the classroom next to the kitchen in the parish hall. All are welcome!

"You must ask God to give you power to fight against the sin of pride which is your greatest enemy -the root of all that is evil, and the failure of all that is good. For God resists the proud."

-St Vincent de Paul

